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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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To: <asusnjar@sympatico.ca>
Sent: March 22, 2002 3:01 PM
Subject: RE: How to send substitute drawings after initial electronic filing?

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If you would like to call OIPE they can be reached at 703-308-1202.

Thank You

-----Original Message-----

From: asusnjar@sympatico.ca [mailto:asusnjar@sympatico.ca]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2002 9:35 PM
To: efs@USPTO.gov
Subject: How to send substitute drawings after initial electronic filing?

Hello,

I used the electronic filing system to submit my utility patent application:

Application number: 09/683,685,
 Filing date: 02/03/2002,
 GRP ART UNIT: 2652
 Confirmation no: 3106
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Recently I received a letter that says the following:

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonmentL

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I tried to contact the USPTO by phone a number of times so far, only to get transferred to voice mail systems. Although I did leave the message and my contact details I did not receive any feedback yet... and the deadline for my response is approaching.

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I have two questions:

1) I originally did not include "Fig N" labels as a part of the image files as I thought that XML markup/labeling is all they needed. I have prepared new image files that contain these labels. Was this the action that was requested from me?

2) How do I send these new images to USPTO. The letter does not mention anything about this. I was unable to find any options in electronic filing software that would let me send updates for my utility patent application - I could only create new patent applications. Please, tell me how would you like these new images to be delivered to you (other software package, some existing option, e-mail or something else)

I would appreciate any help as I am just an individual that has this idea and this is my first patent application. I have to respond by April 13, 2002 - my time is running out.

Thank you for your time,

Best regards,

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P.S. I have already sent both oath and declaration forms (completed and notarized) via regular mail. How can I check whether the package arrived? I tried the "Patent Application Information Retrieval" but it does not recognize my application number 09/683,685.... it says that the number is invalid.

Are there any plans to release a version of PASAT for Microsoft Office XP + Microsoft Windows XP?

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